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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW NATO DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. WE UNDERSTAND IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT SYG LUNS
INTENDS TO PROCEED MOMENTARILY WITH FORMAL NOTIFI-
CATION OF APPOINTMENT OF PETRIGNANI AS DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL.

2. PRIVATE MEETING (AMBASSADOR/CHARGE ONLY) HAS BEEN
CALLED FOR NOON JANUARY 13 BY DANE (SVART) IN HIS CAPACITY
AS DEPUTY DEAN TO DISCUSS FUTURE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES.
(SVART TOLD CHARGE THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE CANADIANS
SEEMED RECOGNIZE PETRIGNANI APPOINTMENT WAS A FOREGONE
CONCLUSION AND CANADIANS WERE NOW INTERESTED ESSENTIALLY
IN DEALING WITH FUTURE PROCEDURES.)

3. CHARGE WILL BE GUIDED BY PARA 6 REFTEL (PARTICULARLY
SUBPARA F) BUT WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON
GUIDANCE. GLITMAN

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